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This anti-Christian persecution is a large part of why the **U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom** recommended in December 2008 that the State Department name Iraq a Country of Particular Concern (CPC) — its dread Saddam-era designation. (Recommendation denied.)

In May, to strengthen human rights in Iraq, the commission's Iraq report included suggested amendments to Iraq's constitution, which, boil down to abolishing the constitutional supremacy of Islamic law.